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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The reference listed in the attached PTO IDS Form SB 08a, copy of which is attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit this reference in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this citation of official record in this application. The above-identified application is a continuation in part of prior application U.S. Patent Application No. 09/882,558, now U.S. Patent No. 6,628,939. This prior application is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that this reference indeed constitutes prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, or after three months of the filing date of this application, whichever event occurred last, but it is believed before the mailing date of either: (i) a final action under §1.113 or (ii) a notice of allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

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Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)

The undersigned hereby states that the foreign references enclosed herewith were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. (37 CFR 1.97(e)(1))

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Respectfully submitted,
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